

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, Kurt D. Witzel, an esteemed resident of St. Louis County, Missouri, has distinguished himself as the proud recipient of the prestigious 2002 Carl Breihan Republican of the Year Award; and

**Whereas**, since the 1970s, Kurt Witzel has actively worked on many Republican political campaigns and has managed several campaigns at both the local and national levels including those of United States Senators Christopher "Kit" Bond and John Danforth, State Senator Anita Yeckel, Secretary of State Matt Blunt, President Ronald Reagan, President George Herbert Walker Bush, President George W. Bush, County Councilman John Campisi, State Representatives Catherine Hanaway and Zane Yates, and Congressman Jim Talent; and

**Whereas**, a generous financial supporter of many Republican candidates for the years, Kurt Witzel has played an important role in the educational development of countless Missouri children as a member of the Mehlville School District Board of Education for many years, during which time he served as an officer for eight years, held the office of president for three terms, and focused on responsible fiscal management of taxpayer money; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of the University of Missouri where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Political Science, Kurt Witzel attended the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York, and went on to establish himself as a stellar employee with Anheuser-Busch where he currently serves as a Senior Manager in the Retail Sales Promotion Department; and

**Whereas**, the proud recipient of the 1998 Mehlville School District Distinguished Service Award and delegate to the 2000 Republican National Convention, Kurt Witzel is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with the Missouri School Board Association, National School Board Association, The Mid-East Area Agency on Aging, St. Louis 2004, the Mehlville Optimist Club, the Meramec Township Republican Club, the Oakville Township Republican Club, the St. Louis Area Young Republican Club; and

**Whereas**, Kurt Witzel is abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of four years, Celeste; his parents Marian Witzel and the late Paul Witzel; and his brother, David;

**Now therefore**, **It is resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kurt Witzel at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**It is further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Republican of the Year, Kurt D. Witzel.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Carl H. Hendrickson  
District No. 97

Representative Catherine S. Enz  
District No. 99

Representative Jim Murphy  
District No. 95

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

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